

amend the specification as noted below and as shown in the enclosed amended pages 23 and 24.

On page 23 continuing to page 24 strike the last paragraph of page 23, as shown below

~~In **Formula A** R_2 represents halogen or alkyl of 1 to 6 carbons, R_3 is alkyl of 1 to 6 carbons, and R is H, alkyl of 1 to 6 carbons, CH_2OR_4 , $CH_2-O-COR_4$, or a cation of a pharmaceutically acceptable base, and R_4 is or alkyl having 1 to 6 carbons. Preferably R_2 is H, F, or methyl, R_3 is methyl and R is H or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, or $CH_2-O-COCH_3$. Within this group of compounds, the use of **Compound 8** of United States Patent No. 6,313,107 is presently preferred. The structure of this compound is shown in **Table 4**, *supra*.~~

and substitute in its place the paragraph shown below

In **Formula A** R_2 represents hydrogen, halogen or alkyl of 1 to 6 carbons, R_3 is alkyl of 1 to 6 carbons, and R is H, alkyl of 1 to 6 carbons, $-CH_2OR_4$, $CH_2-O-COR_4$, or a cation of a pharmaceutically acceptable base, and R_4 is or alkyl having 1 to 6 carbons. Preferably R_2 is H, F, or methyl, R_3 is methyl and R is H or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, or $CH_2-O-COCH_3$. Within this group of compounds, the use of **Compound 8** of United States Patent No. 6,313,107 is presently preferred. The structure of this compound is shown in **Table 4**, *supra*.

On page 24 strike the paragraph that starts with “**R₂** is” as shown below

~~**R₂** is independently alkyl of 1 to 6 carbons, F, Cl, Br, I, CF₃, fluoro substituted alkyl of 1 to 6 carbons, OH, SH, alkoxy of 1 to 6 carbons or alkylthio of 1 to 6 carbons;~~

and substitute in its place the paragraph shown below

R₂ is independently hydrogen, alkyl of 1 to 6 carbons, F, Cl, Br, I, CF₃, fluoro substituted alkyl of 1 to 6 carbons, OH, SH, alkoxy of 1 to 6 carbons or alkylthio of 1 to 6 carbons;

Replacement pages 23 and 24 are enclosed.

Further in response to the Office Action of November 4, 2005 please cancel Claims 1 – 9 and 28 – 32.

Amend Claims 10, 16, 24 and 26, as shown below in the Complete Listing of Pending Claims.